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What can I say? I loved this book. I am satisfied with how well Rowling tied all of the loose ends into a neat package. The ending was appropriately bittersweet and not too sappy. I wasn't sure about the epilogue at first - I thought it was a bit cheesy, but after mulling a few days, I've decided that it had just enough detail to let me close the book on this phenomenal wizard. Harry Potter is a hero in every sense of the word. He meets challenges head-on, never flinching from the duty forced on him when Voldemort killed his parents. He accepts help when he needs it, highlighting and appreciating the gifts of those around him. And he uses his heart to guide his choices, despite the doubt cast by others, his faith in his friends is unwavering. The world created by JK Rowling is as rich in detail as Middle Earth or Narnia, full of humor and horror. It is a place I can visit without feeling like the rug has been pulled out from under me. Rowling intertwines a strong dose of the real world with almost complete immersion into her wizarding one. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who doesn't mind stepping "outside of the box" for a while, although I would add that you are cheating yourself if you don't read the entire series.

Posted by: Mrs. C | [August 05, 2007 at 05:26 PM](#)

WARNING: DO NOT READ THIS COMMENT IF YOU DO NOT WANT ANY SPOILERS!

I think this is my favorite Harry Potter book. I love how all of Harry's friends really step up and become more mature. They aren't just kids anymore, most of them have helped Harry fight Voldemort before. During the final battle scene so many people die who shouldn't have to. It really made me want to throw something at someone. I actually cried while reading this. It is really clever how Harry lives through this book (sorry!). After I was finished reading it and I had made some sense of it all, it made me wonder if someone would really be as brave and clever as Harry in a situation like this? But back to the point about how they stepped up. Neville is not the cowardly, chubby, outcast he used to be, he really steps up and fights basically saving everyone's life because he doesn't want anyone else to die. He already thinks Harry, the only person who started the trend of being nice to him is dead. Then there is the Weasley family, they have lost someone they love, and rage is welling up inside of them, as always they are by Harry's side. These are just some of the reasons I love this book, because it shows you what war and love and hate can do to a person and how it can change them.

Posted by: Lane Turner | [January 25, 2008 at 08:44 PM](#)

Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony

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I think the ending to this book irritated me at first, but after a little thinking, it actually turned out okay. I was happy to hear that there would be another book though because this one leaves you a little bit on edge. I enjoyed the new characters included in this book. These characters added something previous books lacked. I am not sure that this was really my favorite book in the trilogy, but it s definitely a good one.

Artemis Fowl is never a boring figure, he always has something concealed and unexpected. It's this that keeps the book interesting; it's the constant anticipation of something unexpected happening. It keeps the books from being too predictable. He also makes it hard to tell exactly what he is planning to do. You never quite know what's coming. Also the environment created in this book is really impressive, because it's something that there is no way we could prove wrong. I think this aspect of the book makes a little more mysterious.

Over all, I thought this was a good book and I would recommend it to anybody who likes fantasy and doesn't want a really hard read. The only thing is, you should probably read the first four first, although you don't have to, it makes the book better.

Posted by: Jdeweerth | [January 30, 2008 at 07:17 PM](#)

I thought this book was very good. In fact it is one of my favorite books. I liked how the book actually connected to the real world by communicating to the reader through similarities in their world and ours. The ending was very complex; keeping you thinking even after the book is over.

The main character of this book is Jonas a twelve-year-old boy who is questioning the reality of everything he knows. Jonas realizes that there is more to his community than meets the eye. In the book, Jonas is portrayed as a brave, intelligent boy. He realizes that he has a greater purpose in his community than anybody knew. He has to spread the truth to the community.

Lois Lowry provides a vivid picture of the life in the community that Jonas lives. She describes the world in such a way that it is clear and interesting. This book also caused me to take time and think about its real meaning. I really enjoyed this book and I would recommend it to anyone who wants to read a quick book but has time to think about it.

Posted by: agottardy | February 01, 2008 at 10:06 PM

